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On page 11, beginning on line 1, strike all of sections 3 and 4 1 2 and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 35A.21 RCW to read as follows:

A code city shall not prohibit transitional housing or permanent supportive housing in any zones in which residential dwelling units or hotels are allowed, and must provide for indoor emergency shelters and indoor emergency housing in a majority of zones within a one-mile proximity to transit. Reasonable occupancy, spacing, intensity of use, and operational restrictions may be imposed on permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, and indoor emergency shelters. Any such restrictions on occupancy, spacing, and intensity of use may not prevent the siting sufficient permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, or indoor emergency shelters necessary to accommodate each code city's projected need for such housing and shelter under RCW 36.70A.070(2)(a)(ii). For purposes of this section, "dwelling unit" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 36.70A.696 and "hotel" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 19.48.010.

20 Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 35.21 NEW SECTION. 2.1 RCW to read as follows:

A city shall not prohibit transitional housing or permanent supportive housing in any zones in which residential dwelling units or hotels are allowed, and must provide for indoor emergency shelters and indoor emergency housing in a majority of zones within a one-mile proximity to transit. Reasonable occupancy, spacing, intensity of and operational restrictions may be imposed on permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, and indoor emergency shelters. Any such restrictions on occupancy, spacing, and intensity of use may not prevent the siting of sufficient permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor S-2523.3/21 3rd draft 1

- 1 emergency housing, or indoor emergency shelters necessary to
- 2 accommodate each city's projected need for such housing and shelter
- 3 under RCW 36.70A.070(2)(a)(ii). For purposes of this section,
- 4 "dwelling unit" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 36.70A.696 and
- 5 "hotel" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 19.48.010."

EFFECT: Replaces provisions in sections 3 and 4 of the committee
striker with the following:

- (1) Prohibits cities from preventing transitional housing or permanent supportive housing in zones where residential dwelling units or hotels are allowed, and requires cities to provide for indoor emergency shelters and indoor emergency housing in a majority of zones within one mile of transit.
- (2) Authorizes reasonable occupancy, spacing, intensity of use, and operational restrictions to be imposed on permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, and indoor emergency housing and shelters, but that any such restrictions on occupancy, spacing, and intensity of use may not prevent the siting of sufficient permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, and indoor emergency housing and shelters necessary to accommodate the projected need as provided by the Department of Commerce under comprehensive plan housing element requirements.
 - (3) Provides definitions for "dwelling unit" and "hotel."

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